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MARRIED AT LEXINGTON

Prominent Young People Motor to Lexington Where Happy Couple are Made One.

Miss Mary Van Sant Tabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frank Tabb, and Mr. J. Miller Hoffman, accompanied by Misses Allee Young and Hazel Grubbs, Messrs. R. E. Toms and Hunt Priest, motored to Lexington Monday morning and were married at the parsonage of Rev. Mark Collis, of the Christian church. The wedding took place at twelve o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Phoenix Hotel where an elaborate dinner was enjoyed. The happy couple then left for Louisville and from there they left for a short wedding trip, the destination of which was a secret enjoyed only by themselves.

Born and reared in this city and known by practically every person here Miss Tabb is one of this city's most popular daughters, beautiful, possessed of a charming manner, lovely disposition and the rare trait of character of making and retaining friends, she was always the center of an admiring group at all social functions.

Mr. Hoffman, who has been in the insurance business here with his father, Mr. Albert Hoffman, since finishing college, is known as a man of splendid business qualifications and has the respect and confidence of all who know him.

The Advocate joins many friends in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

W. R. COCKRELL DIES

Mr. W. R. Cockrell, aged 58 years, prominent business man of Lexington, and father of Mrs. Richard Stofor, Jr., of Thomson Station, died at his home in the Fayette capital Sunday, after an illness of about four months. Mr. Cockrell was well known and widely connected in this county where he was born and reared and had a host of friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. The funeral services were held in Lexington this morning and the body brought to this city on the noon train where it was laid to rest in Machpelah cemetery.

J. SCOTT RENICK DIES

Mr. J. Scott Renick, a brother of Hon. Abram Renick, and one of the most influential citizens of Clark county, died at Havana, Cuba, last week. He was the father of Mr. Phelps Renick, who married Miss Laura Bruce Duty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bruce Duty, of this city, and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death.

BUYS DODGE CAR

McKee & Robertson last week sold to Mr. J. M. Venable, the tobacco man, a Dodge Runabout. This agency will shortly receive a carload of cars.

REST ROOM READY

The firms, business men and individuals in both Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, whose donations and cooperation have made possible the establishment and maintenance of our Ladies' Rest Room, we desire in this manner to thank collectively, although he would like to thank personally each and every one individually. We can certainly assure you that the women of this county are proud of such a place and appreciate this courtesy to us more than anything you have ever done for us before, and you have ever been courteous and kind. We are going to make this Rest Room a success, so that YOU may be proud of it, so let none of us be optimistic. We hope that each one of you accompanied by your wife or some friends will call during the hours of our reception and see our quarters and have a social half hour or more with us. Though we are still short, there will be no more calls for money. You have done your part and we thank you.

Respectfully,
Country Woman's Club.

The time for "house-warming" now is here. With all its fellowship and cheer; And one is scheduled for this week. On Saturday, please, that date to keep.

By Country Club, well known to you, Who lives on Maysville avenue. Gentlemen and ladies are expected all.

To answer heartily this call, And come in crowds from far and near.

For we want you all to sure be here. Business folks who go home to tea. Might come at 12, instead of 3. Although we'll have a light menu. Perhaps it will suffice for you. Remember this, we want you ALL. So do not wait for a second call.

GENERAL FUNSTON DEAD

Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department, died at San Antonio, Tex., Monday night, a few minutes after he collapsed in a hotel, where he had gone with a party of friends. Attending physicians said the cause of death was acute indigestion. Gen. Funston had just finished dinner when he fell unconscious. He was 51 years old, and had been a prominent figure in the military history of the United States Army since his capture of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. Since Gen. Funston has been in charge of all troops on the Mexican border, his work had been unusually hard, he having frequently been on continuous duty for twenty-four hours.

DIES IN WASHINGTON

It will be sad news to the many friends of Mr. Kenny P. Wright to learn that his wife died in Washington, D. C., Thursday after an illness of many weeks' duration. Mr. Wright was born and reared in this county and has many old friends who will sorrow with him in his loss. He is a son of Mrs. Jane Wright, of this city, and a brother of Mr. Walter Wright, Dr. Harry Wright and Mr. William Wright, of this city and county.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED

National Pay-Up Week Movement Is Being Observed All Over The Country.

Monday was the first day of the nation-wide movement known as National Pay-Up Week, and we are glad to state that a number of our merchants were progressive enough to take part in this splendid movement which has as its slogan "Pass Prosperity Around." Last year this same movement was supported by a number of merchants and splendid results were obtained. People will enter into the spirit of the week and many accounts will be paid that otherwise would be on the books for several months and maybe longer.

There are thousands of places in the United States where this movement is being inaugurated this week. Won't you do your part?

HAS OLD PAPERS

In a recent issue of this paper we made mention of the fact that Mr. J. P. Sullivan had found some interesting old papers dated many, many years ago. This week Mr. W. W. Wilson brought to this office some papers much older than those found by Mr. Sullivan. One especially interesting paper is a deed to 87 acres of land dated 1827 and this land is still owned in the family to which it was deeded at that time, now being a part of the farm owned by W. W. Wilson. Mr. Wilson also had an old tax receipt dated 1849 signed by Walker Bourn, Sheriff, showing the tax rate to be 19 cents on the \$100.00 and a poll tax of 50 cents. He also had another tax receipt dated 1833, signed by Isaac Phelps, D. S. In his collection there was an old muster notice dated March 10, 1846, which was served on Mr. Wilson's father, the late Jerre D. Wilson. The notice gave specific instructions to appear on certain dates armed and equipped and also gave instructions to notify men living in a certain neighborhood to appear. The notice was signed by Capt. S. M. Stevinson. Three places named for the meetings were R. H. Gatewood's, Col. Wm. F. White's and Daniel McCarthy's. The papers are all in first-class condition, the writing legible.

SALE OF FINE HOGS

We wish to call our readers attention to the sale of fine hogs by McKee Bros., at their farm near Versailles, as advertised on another page in this paper. These gentlemen have a reputation all over the country as the raisers of fine hogs. Farmers are realizing more every year that it does not pay to keep anything but the highest bred stock of every kind. We would suggest that anyone wanting the very best to be had in hogs to attend the above sale on Feb. 28th and secure one or more of the fine animals offered.

Prof. Schick, teacher of violin, cornet, cello, will teach at student's home. I use the Sevrich studies. To a sure satisfaction will teach in presence of parents. Phone 712 for terms. (34-41)

SHIPS HORSES TO GEERS

Mr. James R. Magowan last week shipped Mr. E. F. Geers, the grand old man of the trotting turf, two fine two-year-olds by J. Malcolm Forbes to be prepared for the races. Mr. Magowan refused to take \$5000.00 for Jay Lee, one of the colts, when he was a yearling. The other, Anna Davidson, is also well thought of by her owner.

For Sale—One line of store shelving. 31-1f. J. H. Brunner.

OLD CITIZEN DIES

Mr. John Holmes, aged 78 years, better known as "Uncle Johnnie," died at the home of Mr. James Thompson, on the Kiddville pike Thursday. He had been a member of the Christian church for many years and was well and favorably known by nearly everyone in his section. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Darsie with burial in Machpelah Saturday.

W. F. Byrd has removed from Wynn street to Harrison avenue.

MARKET IS BETTER NOW

Price Has Been Off Slightly for Several Days But Is Stronger This Week.

The sales on the local tobacco market started off Monday much better than they have been for the past ten days or two weeks and it is said that the market has again reached about the same figures paid prior to that time. Contrary to expectations tobacco has been coming in rather fast and there appears to be more in the country than was at first estimated, and we believe the eight million pound mark is sure to be passed here this season.

The sale at the Robertson house Monday shows how the market is running, they sold 77,920 pounds for an average of \$17.81. The Whitehall sold at their sale Monday 133,370 pounds for an average of \$17.51. The Farmers house did not have a sale Monday but had the largest floor of the season offered Tuesday, both floors being filled, a total of 231,430 pounds being offered but this sale had not been completed at the time of our going to press. The following will show what the three houses here have sold up until this morning.

Farmers House

3,185,545 pounds for an average of \$17.34.

The Whitehall

2,915,480 pounds for an average of \$16.98.

Robertson's House

1,588,930 pounds for an average of \$17.28.

DANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Possibly the largest dance ever given in this city will be given at Trimble's Hall Wednesday night by Messrs. L. R. Judy, S. E. Sharp and Howell Reese. These gentlemen have engaged Handy's famous orchestra of ten pieces. Visitors from all sections of the state are expected and a most enjoyable evening is being looked forward to by all the young people.

Expert Here.

We are now having our spring opening of fine tailoring and have an expert cutter in attendance. Those who order now receive special attention and prompt delivery. The Walsh Company.

SELLS FINE MARE

Mr. Clarence White last week sold a very fine five-gaited mare to Mr. William Shropshire, of Winchester. The mare was broken, handled and educated by Mr. Ben F. Herriott, the well known horseman, who pronounces her as fine a one as he ever handled. Mr. Shropshire will show her this summer at all the fairs.

TO HAVE SCHOLARSHIP

Announcement was made at the Presbyterian church Sunday that a canvass of the congregation for subscriptions to the Theological Seminary at Louisville had resulted in securing one thousand dollars, which will pay for a scholarship, to be known as the "Mt. Sterling Church Scholarship."

AUTOMOBILES RECEIVED

The Pinney-Griggs Co. has received a carload of Overland automobiles and have placed same in their new garage on Maysville street. In a few days they will be ready for business in their new quarters.

Best home killed meats at Vanarsdell's.

LAND FAILS TO SELL

The Johnson lands, which were put up for sale at the Court House door Monday, were bid to \$126 and taken down, having been offered a figure much higher than this privately.

DELIGHTFUL GERMAN

The German given at Ringo's Hall Wednesday was attended by twenty-six couples and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. Mr. Robt. H. Turner and Miss Arris Chiles led the figures.

The Advocate for printing.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKE NOTICE!

The Bi-State meeting of the Midland Trail Association will be in session at Elk's Home, Ashland, on Washington's birthday, the 22nd. We have been presented with a program. Representative men of West Virginia, Indiana and our beloved Commonwealth have a place. Mt. Sterling will be ably and pleasantly represented as well, by a man of our midst, fitted for the place as if measured in length, breadth and thickness and hewn from the quarry of Kentucky Colonels, Judge H. Clay McKee. He will tell of possibilities, probabilities and the realistic from the union of relentless efforts. Through Judge McKee Mt. Sterling will be introduced to the live men who have a heart for the development of Kentucky's laudable resources. He will tell of our 7,000 and more of live wire population, that we have an elevation of 1,000 feet above sea level, that we are within the famous Blue Grass circuit with products in variety and quality unequalled in the wide world, of our tobacco markets and the world's largest court day cattle market; of our churches our fraternal orders, our schools, our factories and many other interests of which Kentucky is justly proud.

It is a time when the business interests of Mt. Sterling should be largely and well represented by just such men as Judge McKee. Business men, now is your opportunity, are we satisfied with our unaided growth or will we lend our efforts in the appropriating of good and helpful things ready for distribution.

Judge Wm. A. Young's assignment on the program is "The Trail Through the Mountains" and Judge McKee, under this head, will, by way of discussion, be his best with a rich treat of as yet unfolded and untold resources of which Mt. Sterling is the possessor.

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW

John W. Vogel's Minstrel at the Tabb Theatre Monday night was attended by a splendid crowd and the S. R. O. sign was hung out early in the evening. The show was bright, quick and snappy, the numbers well executed, the dancing good. The real star of the evening was Arthur Deming, whose "archaic melodies" and original jokes kept the house in an uproar. Mr. Deming is without doubt one of the best minstrel men ever in this city.

Lost Pocketbook

Velvet hand bag containing small leather pocket book containing \$5.53. Lost on Locust street in this city Sunday. Reward will be given for return to this office.

WOOD SELLS FARM

W. Hoffman Wood, Real Estate Agent, sold last week for Mrs. C. B. Hainline, of this county, a tract of land, containing 75 acres, partially improved, in Henry county, to Chiles C. Ellis, of Eminence. The price paid was \$97 per acre.

Stoner Byrd has purchased the grocery store of C. J. Stafford and has taken possession.

Ladies Wear for Spring

Ladies Boots for Spring

Spring Thoughts

One has but to enter Keller's and the spirit of Spring is immediately impressed on one's mind Truly, our assortments are wonderfully expressive of the new season.

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